



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Seneca County
Fostoria Mobile Estates
Sewerage

June 23, 2011

Mr. Joseph Raineri
1161 Woodhaven Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44333-1068

Dear Mr. Raineri:

On June 8, 2011, an inspection was conducted of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) serving Fostoria Mobile Estates. Observations and recommendations noted during the inspection are as follows:

1. The contents of the tanks were not being aerated at the time of the inspection and were observed to be grey and septic. The tanks should be aerated continuously.
2. A surface skimmer was in operation.
3. The two (2) sludge returns were not operating.
4. The contents of the clarifier were observed to be grey and septic. A layer of floating solids was observed in a portion of the clarifier tank.
5. The clarifier hopper walls need to be scraped down once per day to increase the solids returned and prevent sludge from bulking and floating to the surface of the tank.
6. The effluent from the clarifier had a turbid grey color, with visible solids carry over.
7. There was no flow to the sand filters and all four (4) of the sand filter beds were observed to be dry with an accumulation of some dried solids and weed growth.
8. The facility was observed discharging through the dosing tank bypass pipe outlet to the ditch on the east side of the tank. The ditch east of the WWTP at the discharge location was dark grey and septic.
9. The bypass discharge is not acceptable. The bypass and/or overflow pipes located within the sand filter dosing lift station are to be physically eliminated. There are to be no discharges other than the intended discharge to the sand filters.
10. There was no flow to the chlorine contact tank, and the water level in the tank was observed to be very low.
11. Grating over some of the tanks was not locked.

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12. This facility is not fenced and the open sand filters and unlocked tanks pose a safety hazard. It is noted that portions of fencing have been provided along either side of the tanks, but do not restrict WWTP access.
13. Chlorination/disinfection must be provided from May through October.
14. Pictures taken at the time of the inspection are enclosed.

As of this time we have no record of the facility submitting any of the required monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) or the items required in the compliance schedule of the NPDES Permit 2PY00055. The DMRs must be submitted by the 15th day of the following month.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,



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Fostoria Mobile Estates MHP, Seneca Co.

pictures taken by M.B.Cohen, 06/08/2011

Sand filters with weeds, dried sludge and garden tiller. The filters were not in use and were being bypassed at time of inspection.





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Dosing tank bypass pipe discharging into ditch on the east side of the WWTP. Ditch is black and septic.



Ditch is black and septic where dosing tank bypass pipe discharges into ditch on the east side of the WWTP.



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No flow through chlorine contact tank, no disinfection. Water level in tank below chlorination unit. No discharge from chlorine tank to ditch north side of WWTP. page 6 of 6